

BIG BOAT COMBINE STILL MENACED BY "TAINT" OF MORSE

Plunging Financier Who Dragged Down National and State Banks Now Seeks to Dominate the Reorganization of Steamship Company

Millions of Water in Morse Boat Stocks.

Table with columns: Cash, Stock, Bonds Net. Rows include Clyde Steamship Company, Mallory Steamship Company, New York & Cuba Mail SS. Company, etc.

What is this mysterious and deadly "taint of Charles W. Morse?" It has closed two National banks—the Bank of North America and the New Amsterdam; two State institutions—the Mechanics and Traders' Bank, and the Knickerbocker Trust Company—besides placing for a time in the doubtful column three other National banks and a State bank whose stock is principally owned by a former friend of Morse, a Tammany politician.

The Hamilton Bank, resuscitated after an eight weeks' suspension, owed its troubles primarily to the "taint of Morse," while the Oriental Bank, which closed last week, suspended solely because the public thought Morse was a factor in its management, and the public was entirely wrong.

Augustus Heinze, the late Charles T. Barney, O. F. and E. R. Thomas, with their banks and brokerage houses, were associated with Morse, but the latter was the captain of the band, and its genius.

The good will of the public toward Charles W. Morse was extinguished last week by the bank suspensions. Why franchise? This is the first claim ever put forward for the capitalization against the public of a right to operate a ship on the high seas. Leases and contracts here referred to are doubtless ever contracts which can be revoked at any time, and which are public grants that should go to the highest bidder.

Altogether, the public accountants tally off a balance sheet, found liabilities of \$10,924,815, and it was to help meet this vast deficit that the company put in its claim of \$30,317,500 as an asset for "good will, franchises and leases and contracts."

Here is a list of notes owed by the Metropolitan Steamship Company, the wing of the Consolidated Steamship Lines Company, and for which security

is up in the form of the bonds of the (a) company:

Another Pot Company The Eastern Steamship Company, operating a line of boats from Boston to Halifax, owing the same time franchise to the other pot, Morse company...

All Well Watered. The companies which went into the combine under the careful management of Morse, were well secured before-hand. Here is the capitalization of several of the same companies in 1907 before the consolidation.

RECEIVERS FOR THE MORSE LINES. PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 4.—Receivers for the Eastern Steamship Company, the Metropolitan Steamship Company and the Consolidated Steamship Lines of Maine, and two joint special masters as well, were appointed to-day by Judge Putnam, in the United States Circuit Court, to the receivers and special masters are:

Two Frozen Stiff in Open Rowboat Harbor Inspector's Tug Picks Up Pair Near Death in Upper Bay.

Two men, who were attempting to row in an open boat from South Brooklyn to a barge anchored off Stapleton, were picked up exhausted and nearly frozen in the upper bay to-day by the Harbor Inspector's tug Cerberus.

ICE COATED LINER IN FROM ROUGH TRIP

Words and music of the "Soul River Waltz" as given at the New York Theatre with GENE, the world's greatest dancer, will be given in the Magazine section of next Sunday's World. Order from newdealer in advance. Remember each newdealer's supply is limited. Advance order is necessary.

LETTING BARS DOWN FOR INSURANCE MEN

Legislative Bill Permits Sale of Stock to Protect Their Interests.

Special to The Evening World. ALBANY, Feb. 4.—The first bill to be introduced in the Legislature on behalf of the life insurance presidents was put in to-day by the chairman of both the Senate and Assembly Committees on Insurance. It partly throws down the bars to investments which are closely confined by the Armstrong insurance law.

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OLD ENGINEER DEAD A WEEK; FOUND IN BED.

John Guntter, an old engineer, was found dead to-day in his bed in a rooming house, located by Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb, at No. 120 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. He had been dead a week, and his old cornob pipe hanging from his fireless lips showed that the end had overtaken him as he lay sleeping.

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